

SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

2024-2025 ACADEMIC MAP: EMT-to-Paramedic – AAS

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS		Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate:		

STUDENT'S REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):

COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

Pre-Requisites/Co-Requisites

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
**SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSCI 1003 and MATH 1083 (or approved substitute math course) should be taken <u>before</u> or <u>at the same time</u> as the Paramedic program courses. The other general education courses may be taken <u>prior to</u>, <u>during</u>, or <u>after</u> the Paramedic program courses. Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. Make appointment with health science advisor. Make appointment with EMS program director/faculty. Apply to EMT-to-Paramedic Program prior to the deadline.
**CSCI 1003	Introduction to Computers				3		
**ENGL 1113	Composition I				3		
**ENGL 1123 **ENGL 2043 <i>Non-SouthArk</i>	Comp II or Tech. Writing II or Interpersonal Communications				3		
*HSCI 1003	Medical Terminology	*, See note in Milestones			3		
*MATH 1083 OR *MATH 1023 OR *MATH 1073 OR *MATH 1113	Math for Health Professionals OR College Algebra OR Technical Mathematics OR Mathematical Reasoning	*, See note in Milestones			3		
**PSYC 2003	General Psychology				3		
Total					15		

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SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: FALL /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 1003	Human Systems & Assessment	*, F			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in program. The other general education courses may be taken <u>prior to</u>, <u>during</u>, or <u>after</u> the Paramedic program courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for the next Paramedic program semesters.
EMSP 1011	EMS Environment I	*, F			1		
EMSP 1013	Shock & Fluid Therapy	*, F			3		
EMSP 1023	Emergency Respiratory Care	*, F			3		
EMSP 1033	Intermediate Clinical Rotation	*, F			3		
Total					16		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 1014	Paramedic Clinical Rotation I	*, S			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for the next Paramedic program semesters.
EMSP 1024	Emergency Cardiac Care	*, S			4		
EMSP 1043	Traumatology	*, S			3		
EMSP 1053	Medical Emergencies I	*, S			3		
EMSP 2232	Assessment Based Management	*, S			2		
Total					16		

Key:

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O - Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP - Certificate of Proficiency	AA - Associate of Arts Degree
S - Only offered in Spring semester	P - Prerequisite to Program	E - Elective	TC - Technical Certificate	AS - Associate of Science Degree
SU - Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution	* Critical Course		AAS - Associate of Applied Science Degree

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FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 2022	EMS Environment II	*, SU			2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to successfully complete the program and graduate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit application to graduate with a TC and AAS in Paramedic
EMSP 2101	Paramedic Clinical Rotation II	*, SU			1		
EMSP 2112	Medical Emergencies II	*, SU			2		
EMSP 2224	Field Internship I	*, SU			4		
EMSP 2234	Field Internship II	*, SU			4		
Total					13		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					60		

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Program Description	EMSPs are health professionals concerned primarily with pre-hospital care of acutely ill and injured patients. EMSPs perform such measures as CPR, extrication of patients from constraining environments, initial patient assessment, stabilization, and emergency and routine transport to healthcare facilities. Paramedics play an expanded role in administering emergency care using invasive techniques through standing orders, and they may assist in various basic settings, such as the Emergency Room (ER) or Intensive Care Unit. The EMT-to-Paramedic program consists of three semesters of concentrated study including classroom, hospital clinical experiences, and field internship rotations with an Advanced Life Support ambulance service. Also see the EMT-to-Paramedic TC GPS and required curriculum.
Program Requirements	60 TOTAL Program Credit Hours; An application to the program and a meeting with the EMS program director is required. For program application deadline, see https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/program-application-deadlines). Students entering the paramedic program must first be licensed as an EMT and be at least 18 years of age upon completion of the program to take the registry exam to become a licensed paramedic. A minimum of 1200 contact hours is required for course completion to include: 1) 600 classroom and laboratory hours, 2) 300 hospital clinical hours, and 3) 300 hours of ALS ambulance field internship. Successful graduates of the core EMT-to-Paramedic program earn a Technical Certificate (TC). Students must successfully complete program requirements with a grade of "C" or higher. See webpage for further information.
Career Opportunities	The program prepares individuals to work in emergency medical services, industrial emergency response teams, and may be of benefit in other health care environments
Transfer Paths and Requirements	Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS:

Current course placement requirements and applicable remediation can be found in the college catalog.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in remediation / co-requisite lab courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____ Date: _____

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Registrar: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Credit Hours		CUMULATIVE GPA	Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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